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VEB Warnowwerft Warnemuende

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1. A freighter of about 10,000 gross tons was lying on one of the beds. It appeared to be ready for launching. On the other bed was a recently laid ship's keel. Both ships, which appeared to be of the same type, are reported to be under construction for East Germany.
2. Two newly-constructed Soviet river passenger vessels were at the outfitting quay. The following passenger vessels were in the shipyard basin: SS YURY DOLGORUKI and SS ADMIRAL NAKHIMOV.
3. There was a lack of sheet metal for ships at the shipyard. The shipyard was also having difficulty in obtaining propulsion and auxiliary machines. About 9,000 men are employed at the shipyard.

VEB Schiffswerft Neptun Rostock

4. Minesweepers, possibly of the HABICHT type, were observed under construction in the shipyard. One was at the outfitting quay and one went on a trial run to the Warnowwerft. A large Soviet minesweeper was being repaired in one of the floating docks. Two ships which resembled landing vessels were observed at the quay. Both were equipped with cranes in the stem. Six old Soviet freighters were being repaired at the shipyard.

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